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The Friends of the Mattapoissett Library will present a book signing and talk with local author Dana Coggins on Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 pm at the Senior Center in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Route 6) in Mattapoissett.

Mr. Coggins, a retired lawyer, has written a fascinating novel, *Nine Lives and Forty-Five Days That Changed Them*, which is the story of six men, two women, and a boy who all come together by chance to form a baseball team and embark on a 45-day journey that changes their lives. They become a close-knit team, then a family, sharing experiences and helping each other in dealing with problems. In addition to his book and how it came to be, Mr. Coggins will also talk about "on demand" book publishing.

Mr. Coggins grew up on Martha's Vineyard and is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and Harvard Law School. He served as a judicial law clerk at both federal and state levels, and as an Air Force officer in the Judge Advocate General's office. He was a business lawyer with Nutter, McClennen and Fish in Boston for 40 years and for many years taught at the Boston University Law School.

He and his wife Anne became summer residents of Mattapoissett in 1972 and now live there full-time. They are both active in community affairs and enjoy boating, gardening, travel, and their grandchildren.

Nine Lives and Forty-Five Days That Changed Them can be ordered through the Internet at www.buybooksontheweb.com, or by calling toll-free 1-877-BUYBOOK. The book is also available through the publisher at the Borders, Barnes & Noble, and Amazon web sites. Locally, the book can be purchased at Mahoney's Hardware in Mattapoissett.

School Renovations

ORR Project Bids Higher Than Expected

On October 18, 2000, the Old Rochester Regional Building Committee (ORRBC) opened four General Contractor bids for the renovation and additions to the ORR Junior and Senior High Schools. All of the bids were above the budgeted amount, with the lowest bid being approximately 10 percent over the amount authorized by Town Meetings. In light of this, all bids were rejected.

There appears to be two main factors that produced the higher-than-expected bids. First, the construction market in Massachusetts continues to be very robust, leading to fewer interested bidders (less competition) and higher anticipated profit margins for those that do participate. Second, some systems planned for the project came in significantly over the cost study projections that were completed prior to the bidding process.

The Old Rochester Regional Building Committee has instructed the architects (Kaestle Boos Associates) and

project managers (CMS, Inc.) to review all systems and major design elements and recommend changes that will bring the project within the planned budget. The architects and project managers are working with



Above: Members of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club were treated to a talk on appraising antiques at their October 19 meeting. Antique expert Peter McNamee of Marion (seated in foreground) offered appraisals of various items brought in by club members including Blanche Perry, Helen Damon, Jean Kittredge, Ruth Souza, and Pat McCarthy. The club's November 16 meeting will feature a discussion by Mattapoissett film-maker Brent Lestage. (Photo by Jennifer Shepley.)

On the cover: Mattapoissett resident and author Dana Coggins (pictured here with his granddaughter Caitlin) will conduct a book signing and talk about "on demand" publishing on Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 pm in the Mattapoissett Senior Center in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoissett Library. Mr. Coggins will discuss and sign copies of his novel, *Nine Lives and Forty-Five Days That Changed Them*. (Photo courtesy of Dana Coggins.)

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consulting engineers and industry resources to identify areas where costs can be lowered with minimal effect on the quality of the project or the educational program.

Revised plans and specifications are expected to be ready for bid by mid-December with bids opened in January and construction beginning by late winter or early spring, depending on the weather.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Building Committee Chairman Michael J. Dahill at 758-4406 or ORR Superintendent of Schools Elizabeth Quinn at 758-2772, extension 24.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 30, 2000

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Paul Lambalot on Monday, October 30 at 7:00 pm. Also present for the meeting were Selectman Ray Andrews, Selectman Barry Denham, and Administrative Assistant Melody Pacheco. Executive Secretary Carol Adams was not present for the meeting.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the October 23 meeting, the board discussed the outgoing correspondence for the week. The first piece of correspondence was a memo to all of the Mattapoisett Department heads in an effort to notify Fire Chief Ronald Scott of the town business and meetings. The second piece of outgoing correspondence was to the Planning Board

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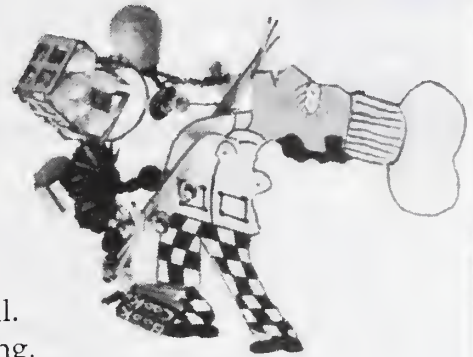
asking them to come before the Selectmen to review the Telecommunication Zoning District By-Law. They responded, and will come before the board on Monday, November 13 at 7:15 pm.

Next, the board discussed incoming correspondence for the week, which was as follows:

- Received notice of a meeting from Civil Defense Director, Bill Simpson for Friday, November 17 at 10:00 am on local forecasting from the National Weather Service.

- A notification from the Board of Health that a Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, November 5 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station. The fee is \$10 per animal. The clinic is sponsored by the

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- Correspondence was received from Building Inspector Andy Bobola responding to the Selectmen's memo of October 24 on informing the Fire Chief of town business and meetings. He states that the Building Department and Board of Appeals have implemented two policy changes. First, any new business or commercial uses will require written approval from the Fire Department prior to the issuing of a Building Permit. Second, a copy of the Zoning Board of Appeals hearings will be placed in all department mail boxes on a monthly basis.

- The board received information of additional Chapter 70 funds from ORR School Superintendent Betty Quinn. Next on the agenda were the Selectmen's Discussion Items. The first topic was the interim appointment of an Interim Veteran's Agent to take over for the retiring Harvey Blanchette. Selectman Denham has been the interim agent for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester, and until the towns agree on a permanent replacement, a motion was made to have Selectman Denham continue until a full-time replacement is found. Selectman Denham is a certified Veteran's Agent, and such an agent is required by the state.

The board then discussed the information

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received from Angel View Cemetery regarding the freezer unit for deceased animals picked up on Mattapoisett roads. Chairman Lambalot suggested that the board meet with the Board of Health to discuss this matter. Lastly, the board agreed to have a spring dedication for the Town Landing, and for all of the people who assisted in its development.

Selectman Andrews discussed the ongoing situation with the Mattapoisett Bike Path. He has been in touch with the YMCA as well as the engineer hired by the town to develop the path: Bill DeSantis of VHB in Providence. Selectman Andrews is dedicated to these talks, and assures the board that the town and the YMCA

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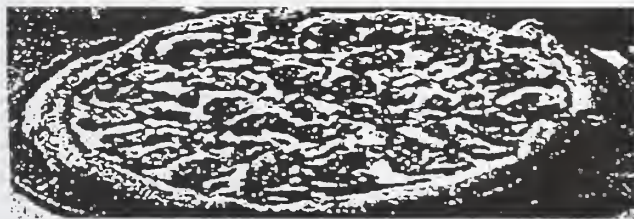
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are trying to come to an "amicable conclusion." The YMCA, he says, has legitimate safety concerns, and town is not trying to pressure them into a plan with which they are not comfortable.

The project is in a four-phase plan, which is as follows:

- Phase I: Begin at the Fairhaven town line to Mattapoisett Neck Road, which will be constructed in 2001-2002;
- Phase II: From Depot Street to the State Park and Ride on North Street, which will be constructed in 2002-2003;
- Phase III: From Depot Street to Mattapoisett Neck Road, which will be constructed in 2003-2004. This is the stretch of the bike path that follows along the YMCA property.
- Phase IV: From the State Park and Ride to the Marion Town Line. The timeline is yet to be determined for this stretch of the path. The engineer is waiting to hear from the Town of Marion.

There has been \$880,000 authorized by the state to build the bike path, \$105,000 of which has already been secured as a downpayment to the engineering firm of VHB Associates. Selectman Andrews noted that the firm is comfortable with the timelines and cost estimates.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:40 pm.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 31, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 31 at 7:00 pm by Chairman pro tem Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson and Town Administrator Ray Pickles. Neither Selectman Albert E. Winters nor Secretary Helene Craver were present for the meeting.

After signing payroll and treasury warrants #17A and #18 for the week, the board reviewed incoming correspondence beginning with notification from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts advising that the Town of Marion is now eligible to receive up to \$30,000 in



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services to prepare a Community Development Plan under Executive Order 418 which addresses state affordable housing shortages. Selectman Schaefer suggested they should certainly look into this program and "see what the benefits are ... we need to review it very carefully."

Police Chief Lincoln W. Miller next submitted a memo to the board announcing that the Police Department has been awarded three grants totalling more than \$25,000. Chief Miller was present for the meeting and said he was pleased to bring "good news" to the board.

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety awarded the department \$15,200 for Marion's community policing program, most of which will be used to support the town's bicycle patrols. The Governor's Alliance Against Drugs awarded \$7,000 to the department for the new DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program which started at Sippican School earlier this month. And the Plymouth County Sheriff's office awarded \$3,612 in block grant funds for subscribing to the Law Enforcement Television Network, a satellite network devoted to police training broadcasts 24-hours-a-day. All of the grant applications were written and filed by Chief Miller.

"We're glad we (received the grants)," Chief Miller said. "All of it is needed ... these are essential programs. I think these programs would exist with town support, but with the grants it saves the town some money."

The board received a letter of resignation from Donald M. Kusza, who is stepping down from the Planning Board effective November 30, 2000. Mr. Kusza cited personal reasons for leaving his post due to increased activities outside Massachusetts. "I have enjoyed my tenure on the board and hopefully have made a contribution to the town during this challenging period

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of unprecedented growth," Mr. Kusza wrote.

Mr. Pickles advised that the Planning Board would like to appoint a replacement for Mr. Kusza before December 14 and he suggested soliciting applications through December 1. The board agreed, and Selectman Schaefer said those interested in applying to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board should submit a letter of intent to the Planning Board, c/o Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 by December 1, 2000.

Christopher Bryant, Chairman of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission, next sent a letter to the board requesting assistance and support in creating an article for the April Annual Town Meeting warrant to change the status of town-owned open space properties

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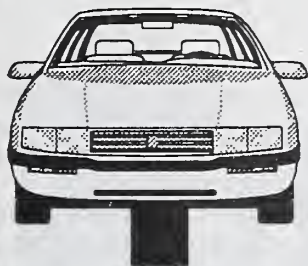
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"The land we would like to deal with at this time is the parcel known as the 'West property,' located between Point Road, Creek Road, and Route 6," Mr. Bryant wrote. "The second area of interest to us is Washburn Park."

Mr. Pickles said this change of status would be beneficial in that it would permanently retain these properties as open space and also become part of the town's match in applying for competitive grants.

"I think this is showing that the (Open Space Acquisition Commission) really is going to have a positive effect on acquiring open space in Marion," Selectman Schaefer said.

District Highway Director Bernard McCourt of the Massachusetts Highway Department sent a letter in response to the board's recent request to conduct a traffic study along Route 6 in Marion between Main Street and Front Street. "Traffic studies generally take place at locations where there is a history of traffic problems leading to accidents and congestion," Mr. McCourt wrote. "As I am not aware of any specific problems in this area, could you kindly forward any accident reports and related traffic data so I can better assess the situation?"

Police Chief Miller agreed to forward all pertinent traffic statistics for the area to Mr. McCourt for his assessment.

The board also received notification from MunEnergy of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) regarding developments in acquiring energy vendors for cities and towns and announcing several seminars to be held throughout the state to discuss this matter further.

"We've been getting a flurry of calls about the new electric bills which recently went out," Mr. Pickles



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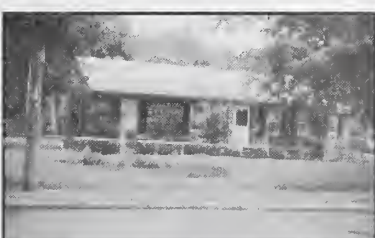
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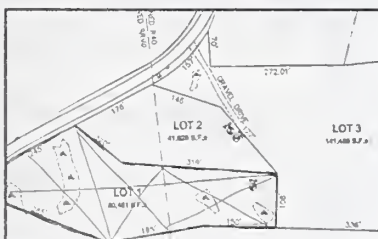
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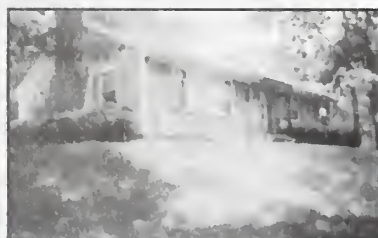
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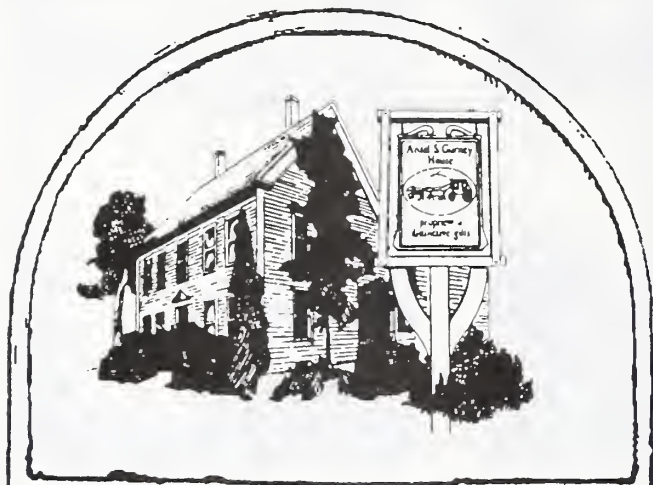
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said. "I know the emPOWERment group is working on getting residential power ... but I wonder how much longer it will be before we look into a municipal agreement?"

Selectman Dickerson, who is the town's representative on the emPOWERment organization, said he would bring this matter up at their next meeting and also agreed to attend one of the upcoming seminars to be sponsored by MunEnergy.

Selectman Schaefer also noted receipt of a letter from the ORR School Building Committee informing them that on October 18 they opened four General Contractor bids for the renovations and additions to the ORR Junior and Senior High Schools and the lowest of these was 10 percent over the total amount authorized by the three Town Meetings. All bids were rejected and revised plans will be ready by mid-December in the hopes of opening a new round of bids in January.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session with Police Chief Lincoln Miller at 7:20 pm to discuss a pending personnel matter and would thereafter adjourn for the evening. Since Selectman Winters is still on medical leave and Selectman Schaefer will be unavailable to attend next week's meeting, there will be no regular meeting held on Tuesday, November 7. The board's next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 pm.



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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

October 30, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 30 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the October 23 meeting prior to last week's Special Town Meeting, the board asked Mr. Huntoon for his Town Administrator's report for the week.

Mr. Huntoon began by noting that he has

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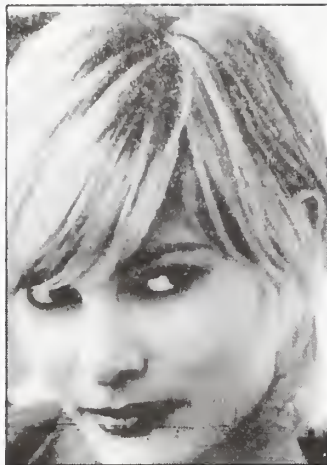
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received five articles for inclusion on the Special Town Meeting warrant for November, including a request for an acceptance of Williams Way. In a related matter, Town Counsel Daniel Perry has suggested that a seminar on town planning procedures might be beneficial to various town board members and he would be willing to host this event at his office.

The Selectmen agreed that a "group meeting" between themselves, the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Building Commissioner, and the Planning Board might be of mutual benefit. "We have several new board members ... it might be helpful to them," Mr. Huntoon added.

Mr. Huntoon also noted that he is prepared to recommend a part-time Town Planner to work 20 hours a week for the town after beginning the search process about one year ago. The board members felt that this person — who originally applied back in October of 1999 — should be formally introduced to the various town boards and committees before being hired.

"I'd like to suggest that we at least have the parties come in to interview the candidate," Selectman Cutler said.

"We have a five-member (Planning Board) now," Selectman Parker agreed. "We should at least give them the courtesy of a meeting with the (prospective Town Planner)."

Finally, Mr. Huntoon informed the board that the two current building projects in town are proceeding, with plans to start steel construction on the Highway

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Building this week and plans to pour concrete for the
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"We've also received the sub-bids on the Town
Hall renovations," Mr. Huntoon said. "They came in
\$40,000 less than our previous bids. (Charles Van Voorhis)
predicts the total project will be about \$2.1 million."

A scheduled pole hearing upon a request from
VeriZon Communications for a location on North Avenue
at 7:05 pm was continued pending the appearance of a
representative from the company.

At 7:15 pm, however, the board commenced a
pole hearing upon a request from Commonwealth Electric
(Com/Electric) for a new pole to be located on Walnut
Plain Road. Com/Electric representative John Podrecca
explained that the pole will be added mid-span between
two existing poles to reduce the distance between them
and increase the support to the wires.

"Our engineers found they were spaced too far
apart," Mr. Podrecca said. "We'll be reducing the span
from 300 feet to 150 feet."

Several abutters to the proposed pole location
were present and objected to the new pole being installed
so close to their properties. Indeed, one resident claimed
the pole would be situated directly outside their front
door. As such, the Board of Selectmen suggested Com/
Electric submit alternative pole locations between the two
existing supports that would better serve their needs and
those of the abutters. "I'd like to suggest that Com/
Electric go back and draw up another plan to reduce the

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total number of poles," Selectman Cutler said.

The board unanimously voted to continue the public hearing so that Com/Electric could prepare additional plans and come back to them with alternatives.

A scheduled 7:20 pm appointment with proposed Animal Control Officer (ACO) applicant Michelle Gilliam was cancelled since Ms. Gilliam did not show up.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Industrial Development Commission (IDC) Chairman Gary Laboa via proxy IDC member Jack Ayers to discuss the 20 hours of allotted clerical time to the town from the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) and also pending projects which the IDC is working on.

Mr. Ayers said that given the success of area municipally-run golf courses and the popularity of the sport, the IDC has been considering courting Rochester landowners to develop a similar project in town. "We've been trying to get information concerning a golf course for Rochester," Mr. Ayers said. "We've been talking to landowners ... about developing property. In talking to other (towns), it was suggested that a feasibility study committee be formed ... and we might be able to get funding through the IDC."

Although Mr. Ayers mentioned one landowner he had talked to, Selectman Cutler suggested another who owns property adjacent to the existing "industrial zone" in town. "I was going to suggest you talk to (them) ... and maybe expand the industrial zone to include their

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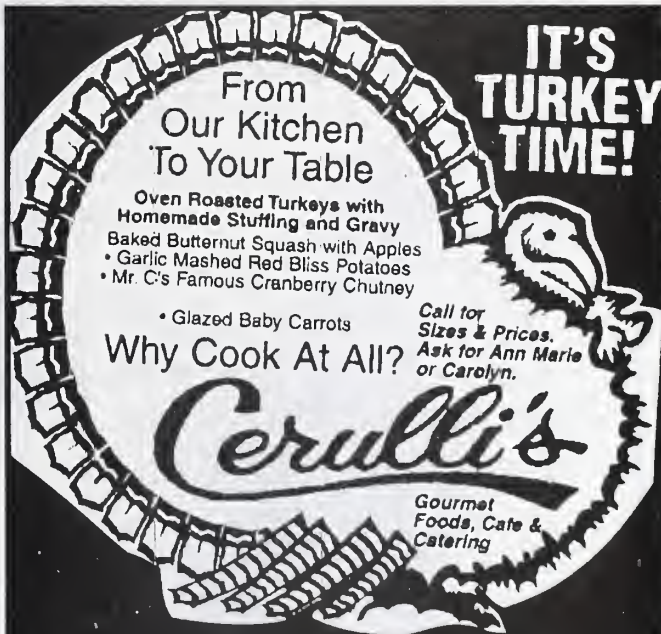
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property for not just a golf course, but other (projects)," Selectman Cutler said. "I think having the opportunity to talk to two large landowners in Rochester could be interesting. I applaud the IDC for taking this initial step."

In regards to the allotted clerical time from SRPEDD, Selectman Ryan suggested the IDC come up with some specific ideas first. "Sounds to me like (you) need to meet and discuss areas you are interested in (developing) and then meet with SRPEDD," she said.

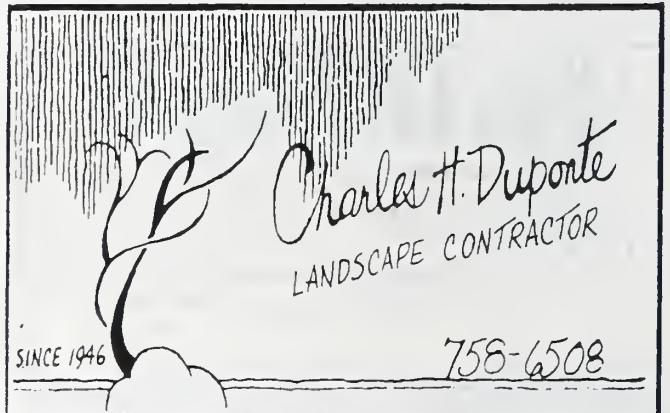
At 7:45 pm, the board met briefly with William Chamberlain of the Rochester Police Brotherhood to announce the Annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner which will be held on Thursday, November 16 this year at Memorial School beginning at 5:00 pm. The event will include entertainment by the sixth graders at the school.

"We'd like to invite the Board of Selectmen to attend and also to pitch in with helping us serve," Mr. Chamberlain said. He also asked for support from town residents and businesses in supplying door prizes for the event — those interested in making donations of goods or services should contact Mr. Chamberlain at the Rochester Police Department.

In other matters, the board:

- Discussed the town's policy for the acceptance of roads after receiving a request from Charles L. Rowley to approve and accept a portion of William's Way and Nathaniel's Drive in the Hollybrook subdivision. The board had concerns about "blindly accepting" all roads and felt there should be a standard policy and procedure in place.

"When we accept roads, we are responsible for all maintenance and plowing," Selectman Cutler said. "We have to understand what we're accepting. On general principle, I'm against roads which developers ask (us) to have approved. Rochester has blindly accepted every



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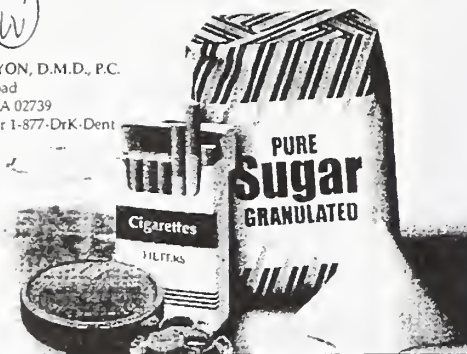
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"The Board of Selectmen has never followed the proper procedure (for road acceptance) since I've been here," Chairman Parker agreed. "They've never recorded (them) with the Registry of Deeds ... or approved the formal taking."

"This is the perfect opportunity for us to do it right the first time," Selectman Ryan said. "I feel these issues should be handled at the Annual Town Meeting ... and we have to seriously think about updating the by-laws to protect the town."

- Failed to approve a request to change the name of Weigel Lane off Snipatuit Road to "Herring Brook Lane" as recommended by the Planning Board.

- Voted to look into Selectman Cutler's concern that several students at Memorial School are not residents of town. "It's been brought to my attention that as many as 20 students at Memorial School are not living in Rochester ... (and) are being picked up at vacant lots," he said. "That's not necessarily a problem if they are paying tuition ... but I'd like a list of those students from the school."

- Voted to send a letter of congratulations to SEMASS for recently earning the coveted "Star Designation" from OSHA for operating a top-notch facility. Selectman Cutler noted this was a rare honor and it would be appropriate to offer congratulations to SEMASS.

Mr. Huntoon advised that applications for the Police Chief's position are due November 20 and they will set up a schedule of interviews after that date.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:37 pm.

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- Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 pm - Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Monday, November 13 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Tuesday, November 14 - ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Thursday, November 16 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

FORM Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM), the parent group supporting the music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools, will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000 at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's Lunchroom at the high school.

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Mattapoisett Flu Clinics

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will be holding two flu clinics. The first will be on Tuesday, November 14, 2000 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and the second will be on Monday, November 20 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. They will be held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center which is located at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Flu shots are recommended for people over 65 and those with chronic illnesses. Any homebound resident needing a flu shot should call the Public Health Nurse at 758-4118 to arrange to have their shot at home.

Marion Flu Vaccines

Due to a distribution problem of the flu vaccine at the state level, the Town of Marion will only receive 40 percent of the vaccine they ordered. The Marion Board of Health will receive approximately 250 doses of flu vaccine for the Tuesday, November 7 clinic. The clinic will therefore be held from 2:00 to 5:00 pm only at the Marion Town House. The evening clinic has been cancelled.

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Rochester Flu Shots

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, November 16 at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. A very special program has been planned. Mattapoisett's very own independent film-maker Brent Lestage will show his award-winning short film *Race*. He is the writer, co-producer, and director of the film which has been shown nationally in film festivals and recently on several PBS stations.

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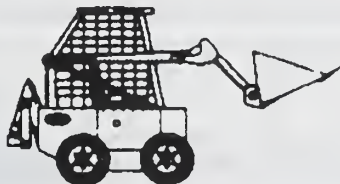
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- Tuesday, November 2 - SERVE Registration at Town Hall (12:00 noon to 2:00 pm);
- Monday, November 6 - Trip to Christmas Tree Shop and Mall with Lunch Out;
- Tuesday, November 7 - Election Day: Voting from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Fellowship Hall of the Rochester Congregational Church;
- Wednesday, November 8 - Blood Pressure Clinic, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm at Town Hall;
- Wednesday, November 8 - Bereavement Program from 1:30 to 2:30 pm at the Vestry;
- Thursday, November 9 - Flu Shots at the Vestry, 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
- Thursday, November 9 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Friday, November 10 - Office Closed (Veterans Day Observed);
- Sunday, November 12 - Lions Club Great Breakfast at Grange Hall, 8:00 am to 11:00 am;
- Monday, November 13 - Trip to Plymouth and Lunch at Issac's Restaurant overlooking the waterfront;
- Tuesday, November 14 - Senior Club at 1:00 pm at Woman's Club with Penny Sale;
- Thursday, November 16 - Turkey Dinner at 5:00 pm at Memorial School, Tickets will be available at the COA office;
- Saturday, November 18 - SERVE (SHARE) Pick-Up, 10:00 am to 11:30 am;
- Sunday, November 19 - ORR Junior High School Turkey Dinner, 11:30 am. Tickets are a must and can be picked up at the COA office (763-8723);



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- Monday, November 20 - Grocery Shopping (date changed from Wednesday) at 8:30 am — please call 763-8723 to be picked up;
- Wednesday, November 22 - Bereavement Program, 1:30 to 2:30 pm at the Vestry;
- Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day (office closed): Happy Holiday;
- Monday, November 27 - Special Town Meeting at Memorial School at 7:30 pm;
- Monday, November 27 - Mystery Day;
- Tuesday, November 28 - AARP Meeting at 1:00 pm in Town Hall.

Nature Walk in Marion

There will be an "Afternoon Amble" in the fall woods of Marion on Sunday, November 5 beginning at 2:00 pm starting at the end of Benson Brook Road (off Route 6). Cars need to be back out through the Benson Brook Road gates by 4:00 pm.

Please join the Sippican Lands Trust and Eagle Scout candidate Aaron Oakes as he leads the nature walk through the Lands Trust's Radio Tower Wildlife Preserve in North Marion. Oakes recently cleared and restored many of the trails in this largest of the Sippican Lands Trust properties as part of his Eagle Scout requirements. Bird watches, naturalists, and naturally-curious families are invited to join this discovery walk in the fall woodlands. For more information, please call 748-3080.

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A special treat for parents attending the parent night will be the introduction of the school's new Quick Pads! The computer lab assistant, Susan Wheeler, will be there to give a quick lesson on the portable keyboards and to answer any questions. Coffee and snacks will be provided and they hope to see you there!

Student Travel Abroad

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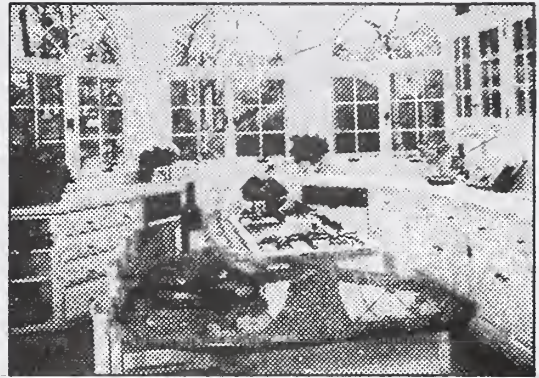
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Any interested student will need a recommendation and a deposit before the end of November. For further information, please contact the high school at 979-4052, extension 1107.

Fairhaven Improvement Association

The Fairhaven Improvement Association will be raffling off a beautiful signed and numbered, framed watercolor by Arthur Moniz titled *Fairhaven Centre*. The raffle will take place during Fairhaven's Very Victorian Weekend on Saturday, November 9, 2000 at 4:00 pm. The watercolor will be on display at the Millicent Library for viewing.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and may be purchased in advance by sending a Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope with your name, phone number, and request to: Fairhaven Improvement Association, ATTN: Raffle Tickets, P.O. Box 404, Fairhaven, MA 02719. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for a number of Improvement Association projects in the upcoming year. The Improvement Association is dedicated to Preservation, Beautification, and Scholarship in the Town

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Acushnet Town Clerk

Acushnet Town Clerk Richard Threlfall would like to remind residents that the polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm for the State Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7. Absentee ballots are available for registered voters who will be out of town on Election Day or unable to get to the polls due to illness. To avoid long waiting lines, please do your homework on the eight ballot questions and record your choices and bring your list to the polls on Election Day. The Town Clerk's office is open daily from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm if you should have any questions, or you may call 998-0215. Your vote is important, so remember to exercise your right to vote.

Omelet Fundraiser in Mattapoisett

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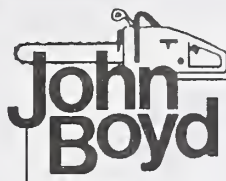
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children under 12. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call 748-0098 or go online to: www.capecod.net/mattapoisettfriends.

Proceeds will be sent to Heifer Project International (HPI), an organization that works for the dignity and well-being of all people by supplying training and appropriate livestock for the local economy. More information about HPI's programs and sponsorship opportunities will be available during the fundraiser.

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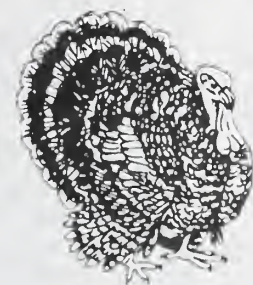
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Local recipients include: The Millicent Library in Fairhaven, the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester, and the Wareham Free Public Library, all of which each received \$1,000 grant awards for Preservation Surveys.

The Library Services and Technology Act is a Federal program administered in Massachusetts by the Board of Library Commissioners, a nine-member board appointed by the Governor which is an agency of the state government.

Marion Veterans Day Parade

The Marion-Wareham Veterans Day Committee wishes to extend an invitation to all veterans to participate in the annual Veterans Day observance. This year the parade will be held in Marion on Saturday, November 11. This year's parade will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Korean War.

The organization hopes that you and your organization will participate in order to insure a larger turnout to honor our nation's veterans both living and deceased. A uniform is not necessary and cars will be available.

November 11 was originally set aside to honor veterans who fought and died during World War I. Since World War I there have been other wars and conflicts: World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Libya, Panama, Somalia, Southwest Asia, and more recently Bosnia.

The parade will form at 12:30 pm on Park, Main and Spring Streets in Marion. The parade will step off precisely at 1:30 pm. All are requested to be prompt. The parade route is as follows: Main Street to Spring Street;

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Awards will be given and refreshments are to be served at the Marion Town House parking lot. In the event of rain, services will be held at 1:30 pm in the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion.

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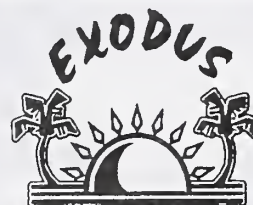
The First Congregational Church of Rochester will hold a Holiday Gift Fair on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The event is handicapped-accessible and will feature handmade Christmas ornaments, crafts, arts, baked goods, and hand-painted wood candies. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Friends of the Elderly

Dinner for Two Dine-Out gift books are being sold by the Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly again this year. The Friends are selling them hoping to raise money for many things they want to do for the Mattapoisett seniors. The book has coupons from various area restaurants with which you buy one dinner and get the second one free. Most of the coupons are valid Sunday through Friday. The price is still the same at \$29.95 and they can now be obtained at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. You may also call 758-9780 for delivery.

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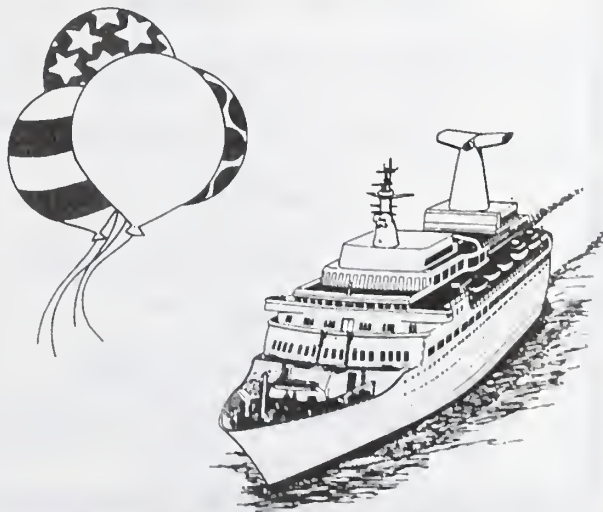
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Sippican Seniors Party

The Sippican Seniors will hold their Christmas Party on Friday, December 8 at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven with a Social Hour beginning at 11:30 am and Dinner being served at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$13 per person and the meal will consist of a choice of scrod or turkey. Tickets are available at Sippican Seniors meetings or by calling Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467. Tickets must be purchased by December 4.

ORR Alumni Association

The ORR Alumni Association will hold their next meeting on Monday, November 6 at 6:30 pm. They will meet in the Teacher's Lounge at Old Rochester Regional

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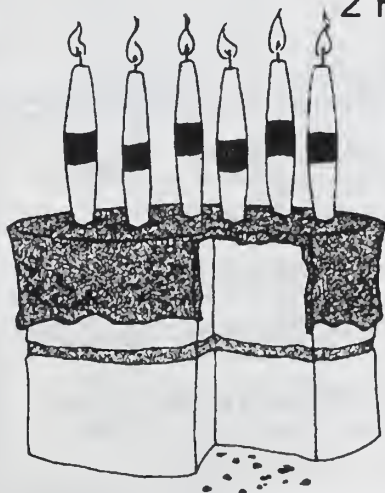
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Habitat's Second Home Project

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) will be constructing their second home in Wareham on Saturday, November 4. This will be the most labor-intensive weekend during the entire construction. Volunteers from all six communities will participate in the actual framing of the home and their hope is to have the house framed by the end of the weekend. They have

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received donations that have covered all or part of the site preparation, foundation, well and septic. The style of the home will be a two-bedroom ranch that will be handicap-accessible. This home is located at the corner of County Road and Beach Street, just off 495.

The new family is Kimberly Robbins and her daughter, Alyssa Westgate (6) of Wareham. Kimberly works at Tobey Hospital in the Transitional Care Unit as a CAN and as a private duty Home Healthcare Aide. She will be helping in the office and on weekends, during the build, as part of her obligation towards the sweat equity that is required from every Habitat family. Alyssa, a Kindergarten student, was born with spinabifida and is confined to a wheelchair, but this does not slow her down.

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A major partner in this project has been Mr. William Byrne and his family. They donated 13 acres of land to Habitat and the hope is to build two homes at this location. Habitat will be building each weekend over the next eight in order to complete the house. Over a hundred volunteers gave of their time to build the first home. They have already secured a number of local schools, corporations, and organizations to help with this build, but they need more volunteers! They only build on weekends and the food is supplied by many of the local churches. A major task ahead is to raise \$50,000 in order to complete this home and to get started on the next.

For more information, please feel free to call Kimberly Robbins (508-295-8249) or Jack Beck of the Building Committee (508-748-0794).

Senior Thanksgiving Dinner

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner for senior citizens, sponsored by the eighth graders at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, will be held on Sunday, November 19 at 11:30 am (doors will open at 11:00 am). There will be 300 tickets available, 100 per town, distributed through the local Councils on Aging starting November 6. Shut-in meals will also be delivered if you notify your COA with the name and address of recipient. Any local business willing to donate door prizes should



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Old Colony Regional Voke

Title 1 Grant

The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District is the recipient of a \$38,303 Title 1 Grant from the Department of Education. The grant funds one full-time and two part-time tutors. Title 1 eligible students in grades 9 through 11 receive small group remedial instruction and assistance in their general education classes focusing on language arts and mathematics.

Title 1 students also have the opportunity to develop their skills during the computer lab sessions using the school's newly-acquired SuccessMaker Software Program. The program's goals are to improve written communication, reading comprehension, and math skills especially as they relate to the curriculum frameworks and vocational/technical areas.

Homework Meeting

On Wednesday, November 15, a meeting sponsored by the Title 1 support group on the subject "Homework and Studying: Friend or Foe?" will be held for all parents and students from the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Play or Pay

BY ROB GONSALVES

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Pay It Forward. Starring Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt, and Haley Joel Osment. Directed by Mimi Leder. Running time: 124 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinema in New Bedford.

The rules of "Pay It Forward," the do-gooder plan outlined in the mawkish new movie of the same title, are simple: You do a big favor for someone, and that someone turns around and does favors for three other people, and so on. I will now do *you* a big favor by telling you how lame *Pay It Forward* is. If you go forth and tell three other people how lame it is, my job will be done, and imagine how much better off the world will be.

Well, maybe not. But maybe if the word spreads and an anti-*Pay It Forward* movement starts up, movies like this won't continue to be made. (Maybe.) The movie is certainly spring-loaded for Oscars: We have two-time Oscar winner Kevin Spacey, Oscar winner Helen Hunt, and Oscar nominee Haley Joel Osment (the haunted boy in *The Sixth Sense*), and boy, let me tell you, they just act their hineys off; I mean, there's some *serious acting* going on here. Everyone gets at least one Big Scene; Spacey and Hunt, by my count, get about four apiece, and little Haley isn't far behind. How odd that all these Big Scenes should add up to such a paltry movie.

Seventh-grader Trevor McKinney (Osment) comes up with "Pay It Forward" in answer to a challenge by his social-studies teacher, Mr. Simonet (Spacey), to devise an idea that will change the world. Trevor is one of those noble suffering kids you only meet in movies; he has an alcoholic mom (Hunt) and an absent father (and, as played by the non-actor Jon Bon Jovi, he should've stayed absent). Regardless, Trevor is selfless enough to try to help others, including a homeless junkie (Jim Caviezel) as well as his mom and teacher, for whom he plays Cupid.

Trevor's Twelve Stations of the Cross are interrupted every now and then so that we can follow a reporter (Jay Mohr, who belongs in sharper stuff than this) who's trying to track down the origin of "Pay It Forward." Trevor's idea, you see, has become a *movement* — its fingers reach from Trevor's Las Vegas home all the way to San Francisco. People have been paying it forward, one of whom, a bag lady living out of her car (Angie



Dickinson!), turns out, in a nonsensical surprise, to be Hunt's estranged mom. Hold on, back up. Trevor thinks nothing of inviting a homeless junkie into his house to eat Cap'n Crunch and sleep in the garage, but he doesn't think to say "Hey Grandma, come home with me and have some cereal?"

Spacey manages to rescue some of his scenes, at least the ones that don't force him to drop the Kevin Spacey cool we know and love; but what happened to Helen Hunt? She's trying way too hard here to be the next Meryl Streep, always tensed up, and I was shocked to see this formerly subtle comedian chugging a bottle of whiskey during her relapse scenes as if acting in one of those Very Special TV movies she transcended 20 years ago. Osment is as appealing as he was in *The Sixth Sense*, and that's the problem — he's appealing in almost the same quiet, smart-little-kid way; the only scene I fully enjoyed involving all three fine actors was a quick scene in which teacher, mother, and excitable boy sit around (or, in Trevor's case, jump around) watching wrestling on TV.

In all, *Pay It Forward* is the stickiest pile of moosh since *Patch Adams*, and it has a comparable tragic ending that invalidates the film's message. Someone attempts to carry out Trevor's mission, and it backfires; we're left thinking, "Okay, if that's what happens when you try to help, why try to help?" Well, because if you fall in the line of charity, your face gets on TV, and lots of sobbing people congregate outside your house holding candles. The traffic of cars heading to the mass mourning seems to be backed up for miles; all I could think about during this allegedly heart-rending coda was how much it would suck if someone were having a heart attack or their house were on fire, and the ambulance or fire engine were stuck in that traffic. It's a good thing I didn't eat a big meal before seeing the movie, because the ending would've been enough to make me pay it forward.

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The Contender (R) — 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:35
The Exorcist (R) — 1:30, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35
Digimon: The Movie (PG) — 2:10
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Bedazzled (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:20, 6:30, 9:00
The Legend of Bagger Vance (PG-13) — 1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10
Pay It Forward (PG-13) — 1:10, 3:40, 6:40, 9:10
Charlie's Angels (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
Lucky Numbers (R) — 1:30, 4:00, 6:20, 8:40
Little Vampire (PG) — 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20
Remember the Titans (PG) — 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
Blair Witch Project 2: Book of Shadows (R) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:30
Meet the Parents (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
The Contender (R) — 1:00, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50

Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Parents will be able to meet the Title 1 support group, teachers, and administrators and receive some tips on how to assist students in their academic program. Parents will also have an opportunity to learn about the Title 1 Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and future events for the school year. Title 1 is federally-funded and provides additional support for children in eligible schools.

MASC

On Friday, October 13, three students from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School attended the MASC (Massachusetts Association of Student Councils) Officer Shop at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester. The students attending were Jason Madden (Carver), David Saucier (Acushnet) and Chad Kuslock (Acushnet). At the convention, the students attended workshops that focused on specific duties of the Student Council Officers, as well as other leadership skills. One of the highlights of the day was the slide show of Summer Leadership Camp, in which four Old Colony students attended in July. These students who attended were: Jessica Sherman (Carver), Andrea Botelho (Freetown), Jason Madden (Carver), and Chad Kuslock (Acushnet). As always, the Officer Shop was a valuable and fun learning experience for our students.

Alzheimer's Awareness Program

On Thursday, November 16, the Nichols Nursing Center of Fairhaven invites Alzheimer's Caregivers to join them in a "Caregiver's Ease Program." The event will take place at the Century House, 107 South Main Street in Acushnet. The program invites Alzheimer's caregivers and their loved ones to relax from the tensions of everyday caregiving in the life of Alzheimer's Disease. Also, a 25-minute play titled "Opening Minds" will be presented, written by Alzheimer's Education Specialist Sharon Jensen. The play is based upon the experiences of a family that encounters their mother's recent diagnosis of Alzheimer's. Following will be an hors d'oeuvres social with music by ShowBizz. The event will take place from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. To attend, please RSVP by November 7, 2000 to Sharon Jensen at the Nichols House (997-3193).

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Wednesday, November 8 – Pizza bagel, tuna salad sandwich, salad, dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 9 – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, November 10 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, November 6 – Chicken vegetable soup, oven fried chicken, delmonico potatoes, oatmeal roll, cookie, graham wafer.

Tuesday, November 7 – Sweet beef sausage, cacciatore, egg noodle, Italian blend vegetables, white bread, fruit in light syrup.

Wednesday, November 8 – Stuffed salmon, lemon dill sauce, fall blend vegetables, boiled red bliss potatoes, whole wheat bread, butterscotch pudding, fresh fruit.

Thursday, November 9 – Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, glazed carrots, multi-grain roll, fruit in light syrup.

Friday, November 10 – VETERANS DAY (no meals served).

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 6 – Chicken patty in a roll, tuna roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 7 – Chicken fajita, toasted cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 8 – Lasagna with garlic bread,

meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 9 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, November 10 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, November 6 – Kentucky style chicken, hot dog on a roll, tuna salad roll, hot ham and cheese, Ore Ida smiles potatoes, baked beans, chilled applesauce, berry blue jello with topping.

Tuesday, November 7 – Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, grilled cheese, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Wednesday, November 8 – Chicken breast patty club, hamburger/cheeseburger, Steak'Um and cheese sub, "hero" sub, cheese Doritos, carrot sticks, fresh apple, fruit roll-up.

Thursday, November 9 – Bagel cheese pizza, spaghetti twists with grated mozzarella, chicken salad sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, apple pie.

Friday, November 10 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 6 – Personal round pizza, turkey salad pocket, mac rib sub, tossed salad, seasoned fries, chilled pears, chocolate whip with topping.

Tuesday, November 7 – Baked lasagna with garlic bread, Italian grinder, scrambled eggs with sausage, oven potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, raspberry jello with topping.

Wednesday, November 8 – Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable wrap, grated mozzarella, hot pastrami grinder, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled apricots, baked custard with topping.

Thursday, November 9 – Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, grilled chicken club, potato crunch fish nuggets, sauces, rice pilaf, carrots, chilled peaches, apple pie.

Friday, November 10 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 6 – Kentucky style chicken, hot dog on a roll, tuna

salad roll, hot ham and cheese, Ore Ida smiles potatoes, baked beans, chilled applesauce, berry blue jello with topping.

Tuesday, November 7 – Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, beef and cheese burrito, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Wednesday, November 8 – Baked lasagna with garlic bread, grilled chicken club, Italian grinder, seasoned fries, tossed salad, fresh apple, fruit roll-up.

Thursday, November 9 – Bagel cheese pizza, spaghetti twists with grated mozzarella, chicken salad sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, apple pie.

Friday, November 10 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 6 – Chicken patty in a roll, tuna roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 7 – Chicken fajita, toasted cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 8 – Lasagna with garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 9 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, November 10 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 6 – Chicken patty, lettuce and tomato, spicy fries, broccoli, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, November 7 – Rib-que, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, frosted cake.

Wednesday, November 8 – Barbecue pork on a roll, French fries, carrots, chocolate pudding.

Thursday, November 9 – Juice, stuffed crust pizza, pretzels, corn, assorted dessert.

Friday, November 10 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL - MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 6 – Chicken patty in a roll, tuna roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 7 – Chicken

fajita, toasted cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 8 – Lasagna with garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 9 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, November 10 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 6 – Soup, ham sub, potato wedge, chicken salad roll, meatball sub, pickle, pudding, juice or milk.

Tuesday, November 7 – Soup, pork patty, fettucini noodles, ham and cheese croissant, steak sub, glazed carrots, roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, November 8 – Soup, stuffed shells, bacon cheeseburger, chicken wings, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, November 9 – Soup, tenyaki chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, pepperoni calzone, double grilled cheese sandwich, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, November 10 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 6 – Chicken patty in a roll, tuna roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 7 – Chicken fajita, toasted cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 8 – Lasagna with garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 9 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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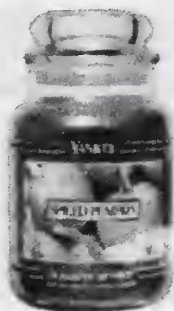
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Mattapoisett Women's Guild

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Take-Out BBQ in Marion

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW announced a Take Out Only BBQ at the VFW Post on Mill Street (Route 6) in Marion on Sunday, November 6 at 12:00 noon. Featured is a half-chicken barbecued Texas-



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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 22 through October 28, 2000:

- Wareham Road – general disturbance
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Pine Hill Lane – animal complaint
- Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Bayberry Lane – burglar alarm
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – youths in street
- Olde Meadow Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – noise complaint
- Rezendes Terrace – officer wanted
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Converse Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – gathering
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – runaway reported/ juvenile arrests: 3 (warrant)
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Island Wharf Road – escort
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Point Road – annoying phone calls
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – gunshots reported
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Wareham Road – parking violation
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Dewolf Street – adult arrest (warrant, breaking and entering)
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Delano Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 East – animal complaint

- Wareham Country Market – family disturbance
- Dexter Road – family disturbance/ adult arrest (assault and battery, domestic)
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident
- Front Street – youths in street
- Green Street – juvenile offense
- Allen's Point Road – fire alarm.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 22 through October 28, 2000:

- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – protective custody (adult)
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious activity/motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – lost dog
- Acushnet Road – possible protective order violation
- Brandt Island Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – returned property
- Barstow Street – vandalism/property damage/vandalism
- Aucoot Road – car fire
- Hereford Hill Road – loose dog
- North Street – harassing phone calls
- Fairhaven Road – animal complaint
- Main Street – found dog
- Water Street – dog hit by car
- Water Street – loose dogs at Shipyard Park
- Marion Road – sexual harassment
- Marion Road – traffic violation
- Goodspeed Island – suspicious person on bicycle
- Holly Street – harassing phone calls
- Brandt Beach Avenue – party reports noise at back door
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – boat adrift
- Marion Road – sexual harassment
- Marion Road – past threats
- Marion Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Church Street – set of keys found
- County Road – mutual aid (Acushnet)
- Water Street – parking complaint
- Crystal Spring Road – vandalism to gate
- David Street – party locked out of house
- County Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Channel Street – complaint of loose dog
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – larceny
- Fairhaven Road – dead animal in roadway

- County Road – parking violation
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Road – harassment
- Deep Woods Drive – dog complaint/ dog chasing kids
- County Road – skateboarders in parking lot/disturbance
- Marion Road – larceny of motor vehicle
- Old Mattapoisett Neck Road – child playing with telephone/911 hangup
- Marion Road – larceny of motor vehicle
- Marion Road – youths out of control at Junior High School
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Pine Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – simple threats.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 23 through October 29, 2000:

- Adrian's Package Store – breaking and entering
- Alley Road – potential road hazard
- New Bedford Road – animal complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Adrian's Package Store – breaking and entering (correction)
- North Avenue – road hazard
- Ryder Road – animal control matter
- New Bedford Road – animal control matter
- Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
- Mayflower Lane – officer wanted
- High Street – disabled motor vehicle
- Wolf Island Road – past breaking and entering
- Neck Road – animal control matter
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – warrant issued
- Freetown – mutual aid request
- Snipatuit Road – car hit deer
- Snipatuit Road – animal control matter
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious activity
- Neck Road – breaking and entering/ larceny
- Snipatuit Road – animal control/deer
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident/town line.



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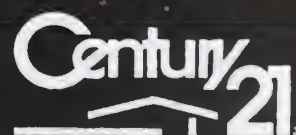
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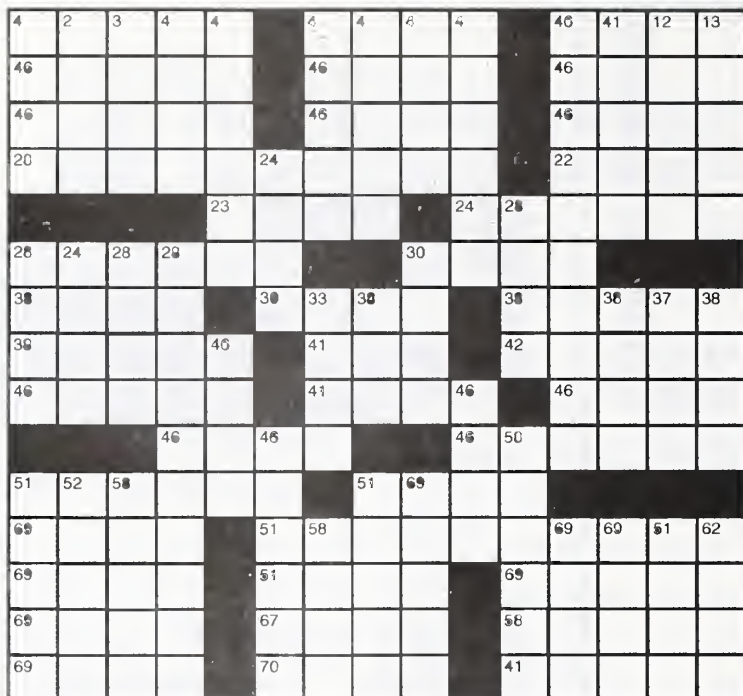
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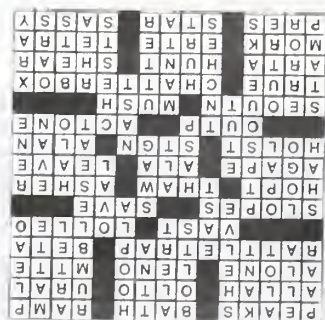
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by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Travel looks like fun, but don't ignore an important item on your list. Get that out or your boss won't be pleased.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Financial shenanigans could leave you sadder but wiser. Negotiate and shop. Follow instructions and turn a tidy profit.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Tensions at home mar the ambience. Keep talking. The compromise should soon be obvious. You should know what to keep and what to toss, too.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). A deal that looks sweet could turn sour. Get an expert's advice to keep from working too hard for too little.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Ditching work to play isn't a good idea. A significant topic requires attention, or you'll suffer a pain in the wallet.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Speak up if you disagree. Don't just sit there, smoldering. Seek what you want, and you're apt to find it. An expectation is unmet; don't pitch a fit.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Leave dreams behind, or you'll be in trouble before you know it. You may have to turn down a child's request, but heed an older relative's advice to save money.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't bankroll a friend. Replace an old household appliance instead. Start your new project. You'll hit a few snags, but you should be in the clear soon. Fix an old problem at home.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Excesses could lead to a clash with reality. A friend's idea can be profitable if you follow through.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A beautiful dream leads to a money-making scheme. Don't jump the gun. Timing is everything. Play the ace you've been holding. You can win with it.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Friends spark your imagination, but don't get too crazy. Study the ideas from all angles before launching your plan or project.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). A pleasant surprise inspires you. Don't bet too heavily on it. The action you'll take could change greatly.



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Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers' next Square and Round Dance "Pie Night" will be held on Saturday, November 4 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Acushnet Council on Aging (COA) Hall on South Main Street. The level is mainstream-plus. For more information, please



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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>NOTICE, MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS WATER MAIN FLUSHING Water main flushing will be conducted on October 23rd through November 17th. Flushing will begin October 23rd at 8:00pm until 2:00am. Flushing will be continued October 24th through November 17th during the daylight hours from 9:00am to 4:30pm. Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas. Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point. Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed. William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 10/19, 10/26, 11/02, 11/09</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions and applications: Application of Michael Bailey of 14 Highland View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 14 Highland View Avenue. The applicant seeks a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition and a deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15B, Lot 40 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 16, 2000 at 7:20 PM. #896 Petition and application of Barbara Coburn Burr of 66 Mill Hill Road, Southport, CT 06490 re property located at 17 Avenue B. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 and a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to elevate the existing dwelling and garage/guest house onto a new foundation that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 111, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 16, 2000 at 7:40 PM. #898 Petition and application of E. W. Coburn of 32 Eric Clauson Road, Falmouth, MA 02540 re property located at 18 Avenue A. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 and a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to elevate the existing garage/apartment guesthouse onto a new foundation. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 113 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 16, 2000 at 8:00 PM. #899 Petition of Charles T. Boardman of 1070 South Leyden Street, Denver, CO 80224 re property located at Aucoot Road. The petitioner seeks a Variance under Sections 10, 10.1, 10.4.1, 10.5.1.3, 10.5.1.4, 10.5.1.5, 6.3.3, 6.3.5, 5.5.7 of the Zoning By-Law to erect a 190' telecommunication facility and a 12' x 12' building to house the equipment in a residential area. The property is further described as Plat 3, Lot 56 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hal Conference Room on Thursday, November 16, 2000 at 8:20 PM. #897 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Robert Bertrand Nancy L. O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack McGill 11/02, 11/09</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN INVITATION TO BID The Marion Board of Selectmen invites sealed bids for the printing of 1,400 copies of the Annual Town Report and 3,000 copies of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Each copy of the Town Report will contain approximately 250-275 pages of standard 6" x 9" size and approximately 20 pictures scattered throughout the report. Copies of previous Town Reports and specifications may be obtained at the Town Administrator's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Copy will be camera ready and half tones will be required for photos. Both the front and back covers will contain color photographs. Delivery of the finished report to be delivered no later than March 23, 2001, and of the Warrant no later than April 6, 2001 — 1,300 copies of each regularly bound and 100 copies spiral bound with Town Meeting Warrants. The bidder (contractor) shall be a qualified printer, able to complete the job from acceptance of copy from the Town of Marion to delivery of the completed Town Reports to the Town. There is to be no subcontracting or jobbing of the work. The bidder (contractor) must have been in business at least five years at the time of the bid. References may be requested of the bidder. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. Albert E. Winters, Chairman Marion Board of Selectmen 11/02, 11/09</p>
<p>ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #765 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Kenneth and Paula Richard, 355 Snipatuit Road, who are seeking a special permit under Section VIII.D.9.a. of Rochester By-Laws to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a two family dwelling. The property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 38 lot 10D. The public hearing will be conducted on November 9, 2000, 7:15 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 10/26, 11/2</p>	<p>ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Eben W. Bumpus for a special permit under Section VIII.B.D.6. of Rochester By-laws to allow the operation of a business in an agricultural/residential district. Property is located at 654 Mary's Pond Road Assessors plan 10 lot 3B. Public hearing will be conducted on November 9, 2000, 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 11/2, 11/9</p>	<div data-bbox="1039 1145 1300 1261"> <h2>Words of Wisdom</h2> </div> <p>An Englishman, even if he is alone, forms an orderly queue of one. Your heart often knows things before your mind does. It's not the college degree that makes a writer. The great thing is to have a story to tell. An idea can turn to dust or magic, depending on the talent that rubs against it. Advertising isn't a science. It's persuasion. And persuasion is an art. There is an element of truth in every idea that lasts long enough to be called corny.</p>
<p>MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR NOTICE OF INTENT The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 13, 2000 at 7:15 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Jack M. and Janice G. Hilley. The Applicants propose to upgrade two leaching pits with a Title 5 leaching field partially within the 100 ft buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland. At its closest point the leaching field will be sited 75 ft. from the edge of the B.V.W. The project is located at 64 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA Assessors Map 13, Lots 96 and 97. 11/02</p>		

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1/2 cup green pepper
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1 large baking potato
1-1/2 cup milk
3 extra large eggs
1 extra large egg white
1/2 tsp. dried basil
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 T butter

This is a tasty, easy breakfast or
brunch for busy mornings, but you
need to plan in advance because the
casserole needs to be prepared the
night before you want to serve it.
Clean and chop the onion, green
pepper, mushrooms and potatoes and
set each aside separately. In a skillet,
melt 2 T butter and fry the potatoes.
Remove from the heat. Grease the
bottom of a 2-quart baking dish and
set generous slices of the bread on
the bottom of the dish to cover. In a
medium bowl, chop the smoked ham
and combine with the chopped
onions, peppers, potatoes and
mushroom slices. Arrange half of the
meat-vegetable mixture evenly over
the top of the bread slices. Then
grate about half of the cheese evenly
over the top of the vegetables.
Repeat and arrange bread slices, cut
into quarters, around the outside of
the top of the casserole. Grate the
rest of the cheese evenly over the
top. Using a wire whisk, beat
together the milk, eggs, pepper and
basil. Then pour the egg-milk
mixture over the top of the casserole
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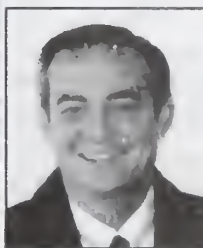
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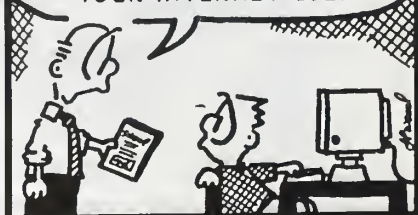
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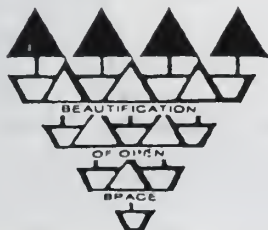
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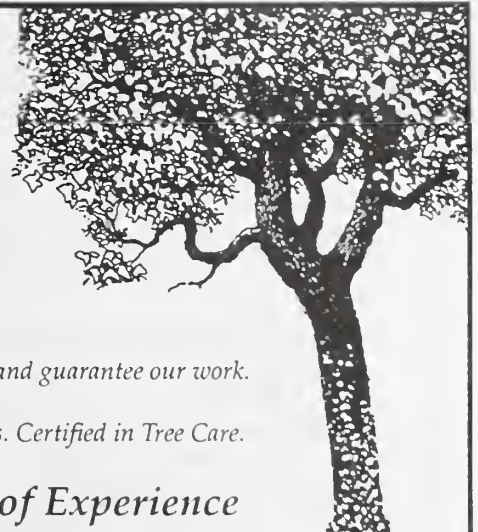
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Nov. 3:	Fri.	12:28	12:52	5:18	6:08
Nov. 4:	Sat.	1:27	1:50	6:15	7:10
Nov. 5:	Sun.	2:26	2:47	7:23	8:16
Nov. 6:	Mon.	3:10	3:40	8:37	9:15
Nov. 7:	Tues.	4:10	4:28	9:42	10:04
Nov. 8:	Wed.	4:55	5:14	10:36	10:49
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Nov. 11:	Sat.	7:04	7:26	12:13	12:52
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Nov. 16:	Thurs.	11:12	11:45	4:07	5:01
Nov. 17:	Fri.	...	12:13	5:07	6:04
Nov. 18:	Sat.	12:49	1:17	6:17	7:17
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